

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9 as follows:

Referring to Figures 5 and 6, a modified version or embodiment is shown and designated by the numeral 100. The dustpan has a housing 116 with a generally vertical rear wall 124 and a downwardly forwardly sloping front wall 122, opposite sidewalls 120 and a floor 125. An inlet opening 112 is defined between the lower edge of front wall ~~116~~116A and the front edge of the floor 125. The floor 125 is tapered at 126 to assist in directing dust and debris into the inlet 112 from which it is advanced through conduit 140 under the influence of a vacuum induced in the collection chamber 138 by vacuum motor 136. A flapper 145 opens when the motor is activated and closes to prevent debris from escaping from chamber 138. The motor 136 is located in the rear of the housing 116 below the collection chamber 138. A switch 114 is conveniently located on the upper part of the housing wall 116.